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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Universal Service Contribution Methodology, *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC  
Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, ACUTA, Inc.: The Association for Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education ("ACUTA") respectfully submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* presentation. On November 17, 2005, David Ostrom and the undersigned had a conference call with Michelle Carey of Chairman Kevin Martin's office. The substance of the call addressed the impact of a number-based contribution methodology on institutions of higher education and was consistent with ACUTA's prior filings in the above-referenced docket, including a May 25, 2005 *ex parte* submission. The attached presentation includes specific detail on the potential impact of a number-based plan on Washington State University.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeri A. Semer

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cc: Michelle Carey

# Washington State University

**Phone System/USF Concerns**

**Dave Ostrom**

**Director of Communication &  
Network Services**

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**Chair, ACUTA Legislative and  
Regulatory Affairs Committee**

**WASHINGTON STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

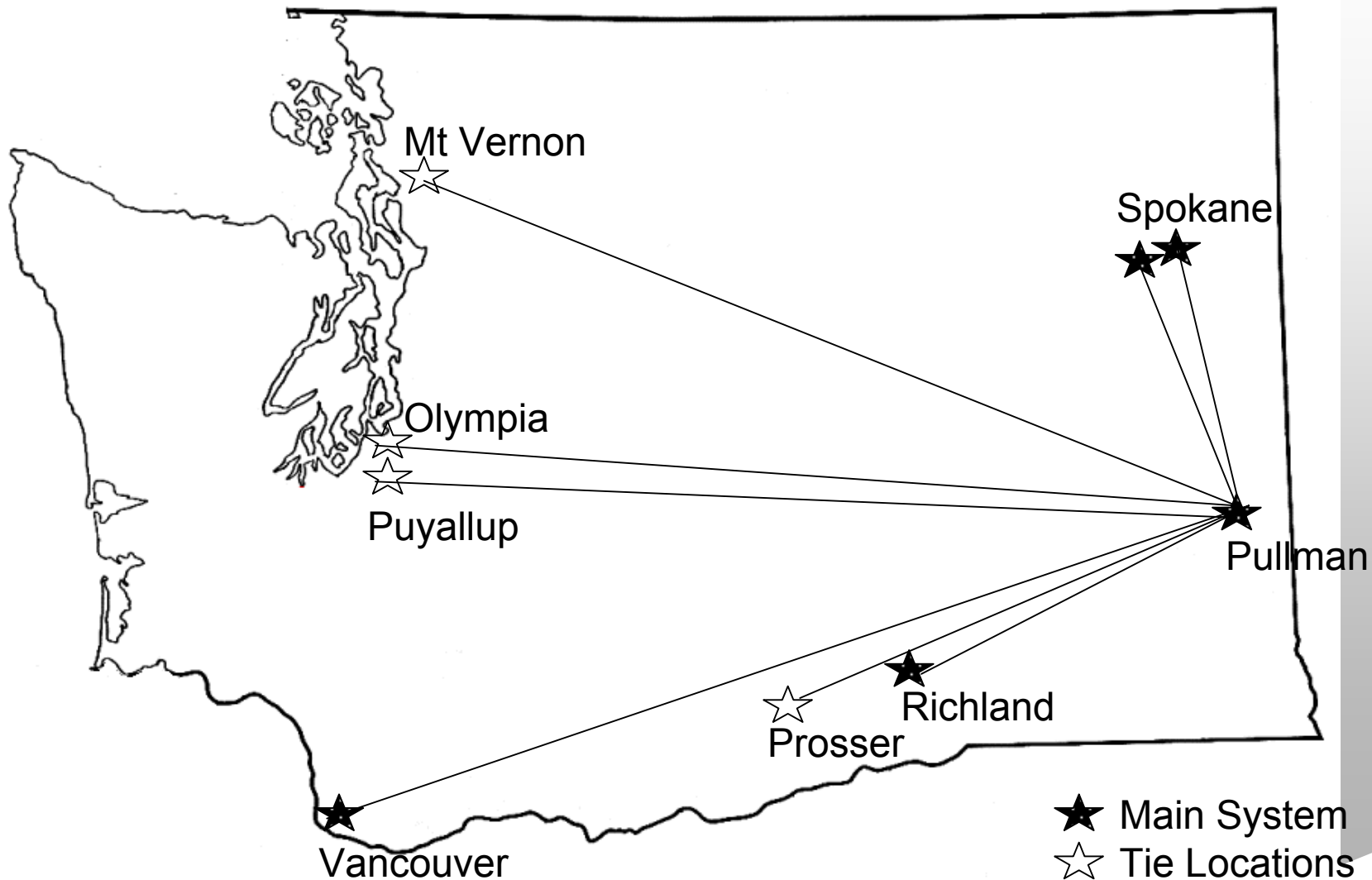
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# Washington State University Introduction

- **22,000 Students Statewide**
- **18,500 Students on the Pullman Campus**
- **620 Acre Pullman Campus**
- **≈ 100 Major Buildings including:**
  - **24 Residence Halls**

# Telephone System Statewide Schematic



## DID Counts

Pullman Student	10,000
Pullman Admin.	10,000
Richland	700
Spokane Nursing	450
Spokane/Riverp.	1,000
Vancouver	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,150</b>

## Active Lines

Pullman	11,458
Richland	457
Spokane Nursing	196
Spokane Riverpoint for EWU	337 137
Vancouver	459
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,044</b>

## Trunking

• Pullman Central Office (CO)	118, PRI
• Pullman CO, Modem Lines	166, PRI
• 911 Ties at All Locations	2, 4-wire
• Pullman AT&T Dedicated	72, T1
• Pullman Sprint Dedicated	70, PRI
• Richland CO	45, PRI
• Spokane Nursing CO	23, PRI
• Spokane Riverpoint CO	23, PRI
• Vancouver CO	23, PRI
<hr/> Total CO Trunks wo Modem Trunks	232
DIDs/trunk	100

## USF Yearly Contribution

- **Current** **\$15,184**  
**(Including admin fees & all bills)**
- **At \$1.00/month/DID** **\$277,800**
- **At \$1.00/month/Active Lines** **\$156,528**
- **At \$0.055/DID** **\$15,279**

## ACUTA September 2005 Survey Results

School Size	10/04 USF Assessment	Projected USF Assessment \$1/DID
Tier 5 (20K and above)	\$2,276.27	\$23,857.29
Tier 4 (12K – 20K)	\$3,148.83	\$20,393.33
Tier 3 (6K – 12K)	\$1,429.23	\$12,818.57
Tier 2 (2.5K – 6K)	\$337.98	\$3,926.20
Tier 1 (2.K and below)	\$183.96	\$6,860.00
<b>AGGREGATE</b>	<b>\$1,559.15</b>	<b>\$14,753.67</b>